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African Culture Week

The African Students Union of UMass-Boston is sponsoring African Cultural Week at the Harbor Campus, April 26 through April 30, with a series of lectures by African experts in politics, culture, and history.

The week began yesterday (Tuesday) with remarks by Uduak Mboho, President of the African Students Union; Chief Nana Nketsia of Ghana and the faculty of Amherst College; Chancellor Carlo Golino. Chief Nketsia spoke on "African Beliefs and Traditions."

Tuesday's program will be a lecture by Prof. Hatim Amiji of UMass-Boston, a native of Tanzania. He will speak on "African Historiography: Old and New."

Prof. Luckson Ejofodomi of the UMass-Boston African Studies Program will speak Wednesday on "The Cultural Dimensions of Pan-Africanism." He is a native of Nigeria. He will be joined in this lecture by UMass-Boston sociologist Prof. Prince Brown of UMass-Boston.

Women from Kenya and Nigeria, Ms. Schola Pala and Mrs. Felisia Ekejiumba, who are associated with Harvard University, will speak on "The Role of Women in Developing Africa" on Thursday.

On the final day, the schedule will have Dr. W. John Karefa-Smart of Sierra Leone and Visiting Professor at the Harvard School of Health speak on the subject "In Search of African Unity." Also on Friday's program will be a presentation by Prof. Thomas Kanza of UMass-Boston. He will speak on "The Game of Politics in Africa." Prof. Kanza is the former UN Ambassador for Zaire.

The African Night Party will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday in the College II Lounge.

All are invited to the lectures and other events.

Library Poetry Series

The final session will be a Poets' Party---to honor the poets who read for the series throughout the past semester---to introduce Alice Cutler, this year's winner of the American Academy of Poetry prize for contestants from this campus.

This session will be on Wednesday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m., on the Tenth floor of the University Library.

Come and enjoy this final session. All are invited.

Chemistry Publications

Dr. Robert Carter of the Chemistry Department has two publications appearing this month. "Single Crystal Raman Spectra of Paraelectric $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ " is in the March issue of *Spectrochimica Acta*, Part A. "Raman Spectra of Solid $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CrO}_4$ and $(\text{ND}_4)_2\text{CrO}_4$ Obtained by a Rotating Cell Technique" reports work done with graduate student Kevin O'Hare and appears in the March/April issue of "Applied Spectroscopy." Both papers reflect Prof. Carter's interest in structural aspects of ammonium compounds as revealed by laser-Raman spectra.

Shute Lecture

Prof. Laurence Shute of the Department of Political Economy, College II, will deliver a paper at the September 1976 meeting of the Association for Evolutionary Economics. Dr. Shute's paper is entitled "J.M. Clark and the Future of Institutionalism" and will deal with the constructive approaches of Clark in the development of an economics for the twentieth century. J.M. Clark was a dean of American economics at mid-century; Professor Shute is an authority on his life and works. The paper will be published in the subsequent issue of the Journal of Economic Issues.

Campus Ministry

Fr. Tony Hecker, S.J. will be leaving the campus ministry staff to join the Jesuit Missionaries in Jamaica, and Robert Goss, S.J., a deacon intern, will pursue doctoral studies at Harvard University next fall. An open house to wish them well will be held at the Campus Ministry Office on Wednesday, April 28, 1976, 11 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Health and the Law

The College of Public and Community Service Law Clinic in cooperation with the Mass. Coalition of Welfare Lawyers and Advocates, Mass. Law Reform Institute, and Greater Boston Legal Services will host a Conference on Health and the Law which will be held at the Downtown Center on April 26, 27, and 28. This conference will include participants from all over the country and speaks well of the College, the Law Center and the University.

String Concert

On Thursday, April 29, the UMass-Boston Chorus will give its Spring concert under the direction of Larry Hill. The program will include the Fauré Requiem, and the Brahms Liebeslieder Walzer, opus 52. The concert is free, and will be held at 12:30 in the College I Auditorium.

New Program in Translation
Headed by Prof. Anny Newman

Prof. Anny Newman of the Russian Department, College II, has been appointed Director of a newly created Program in Translation.

The Program in Translation is designed to add a skill to complement basic grounding in Liberal Arts and in the Sciences. Students may enroll towards either a Certificate, or a Major in Translation leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Program is open to all students in the University. The language departments participating are: French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish. Details are available either at Professor Newman's office (ext. 2891 or 2883) or by contacting any one of the Language Departments mentioned above.

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Prof. Newman, who has been a member of the Russian Department at UMass-Boston for the past nine years, is a Slavic linguist with background and professional training in eight languages. Born in Yugoslavia and schooled in Switzerland, and Yugoslavia, she also attended Harvard University. She was acting Chairman of Russian from 1968 until 1970 and developed that Department's curriculum and major during those years. Prof. Newman has recently published in the Festschrift for Professor G. Ruzicic, Emeritus Columbia University, and is scheduled to deliver a paper before the Slavic Linguistic Conference next October at the University of Virginia.

Linguistic Topics

Two presentations have been added to the UMass-Boston Linguistic Circle's "Topics in Linguistics". Jo Bunselmeyer, English II, will speak May 4 on "Literary Stylistics: Linguistics and Literary Criticism". Michael Gibbons, Anthropology II, will discuss "The Physiological Basis of Speech Production" on May 11. The two talks will be held in Room 5-211, College II. All interested students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

African Program

ACTION's national office in Washington has awarded a \$30,000 grant to Joanne Ross, Director of UMass-Boston's University Year for ACTION, to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of a University Year for Action Program in two African countries.

At the end of April, Ms. Ross and Anne O'Malley will be leaving for Swaziland, Batswana, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, the Gambia, and Dakar to review with social service agencies, government personnel and universities the possibilities of an African Program which would be modeled on UMass-Boston's University Year for Action Program.

The Program will include approximately 40 UMass-Boston students; starting date Fall Semester, 1976.

Professor Sargent

For visitors 2-2-422 means little. The visiting lecturer, however, was a minute or so late for the 9:30 class in Politics 338. "I have little excuse for not finding an elevator around here," he began. "I think I had a little to do with this school."

For the next 75 minutes, which sped by like a few ticks of a clock, Prof. Francis Sargent seriously, candidly, and humorously spun out reflections, opinions, and advice for the 35 students of Prof. Maurice Donahue's course in Massachusetts Politics.

"John F. Kennedy made it exciting for young people to be involved in government," he said, "and I think the real chance for you, if you want to make a change in government, is to become involved at your State House, your city hall or your town hall."

"When a young person leaves a campus--maybe as an intern or a staff member--there is a real chance for you to do something positive. The answer to everything in government
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is not in Washington, but you can be in a position to help your state and local governments. "

Prof. Sargent called the current national primary races "an incredible marathon" and suggested that six regional primaries around the country would better serve the public interest. The 30 state primaries are "utterly ludicrous. "

As for Gerald Ford's chances in November: "I don't think he is going to be a pushover. " On Ronald Reagan, Sargent thought he was helpful to Ford, especially the way he started his campaign. "He didn't look like a President or act like one. He was like someone running for the Boston City Council against Dapper O'Neil. "

It was a good class, but one student-friend of Maurice Donahue, not enrolled in the course, was invited to attend.

"O.K., Professor, " said Marty Grossman. "I'll listen to a couple of losers. "

Physical Fitness Committee

Gov. Michael Dukakis has named 20 educators, coaches and recreation officials to a new committee on Physical Fitness and Sports, including Charles Titus, coach of the UMass-Boston Beacons basketball team and Boston conference champion.

The committee will make recommendations to the Governor on the future course of physical fitness and sports programs in the State.

The Captain General

The major dramatic production for the year on campus by the Theatre Arts Department is Louis Roberts' "The Captain General" which opened last week to many critical raves by faculty, students, and friends of the university attending.

Be sure to see the production at the College II Auditorium. The remaining dates are Thursday, April 29, at 12:30; Friday, April 30, at 12:30; and the finale on Saturday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.

A great amount of talent and time has gone into the writing, rehearsals, costuming, lighting, on-stage and back stage production. It is good theatre.

Press Note

TIME, 4/26, in a Bicentennial Essay on Crime and Punishment by Prof. James Q. Wilson, notes that the revolutionaries of 1776 were not mobs in the traditional or modern sense of the word and quotes Prof. Pauline Maier, History I, who said: "The Boston mob was so domesticated that it refused to riot on Saturday and Sunday nights, which were considered holy by New Englanders. "

The Christian Science Monitor has been publishing a series of essays by Charlotte Saikowski on "American Schools: Whatever Happened to Ethics?" and has quoted a number of leading educators in the United States on their views. Among them was Chancellor Carlo L. Golino who, in the context of the article's discussion on permissiveness and civil life on campuses, said, "Loyalty is always on the basis of emotion and sympathy for the underdog rather than commitment to principle. "